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MISCELLANEOUS ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on June 24, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The proposed drawing correction has been received, but the changes thereon are not legible and are not in red ink or otherwise highlighted as required by MPEP 608.02(v). (It is noted that this is necessary so that the PTO Draftsman, who reviews only the drawings, can readily review the changes). To expedite matters, applicant may send a copy via fax to the fax number for formal papers listed below (the proposed changes should be circled or the like so that they are highlighted and legible on the fax copy). See 37 CFR 1.111.

Further, applicant is invited to telephone the Examiner upon sending the fax so that the Examiner can further expedite matters. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark Dexter whose telephone number is (703) 308-1404. The examiner's typical work schedule is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and he can be reached during normal business hours on these days.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Allan Shoap, can be reached at (703)308-1082.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-1148. The fax numbers for this group are: formal papers - (703)305-3590; informal/draft papers - (703)305-9835.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clark F. Dexter', is positioned above the printed name.

Clark F. Dexter
Primary Examiner
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